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Action: For your information

1. The following report is submitted in accordance with CSRB-F 52-6-1, section V, paragraph 2 (d) (1).

A. EXPLOITATION OF LEADS

(1) ^{LIERODE} LIFEM/Cuban In the course of the reporting period LIFEM covered two targets of ZIRKIX interest. One of these lines was considered productive of operational leads but was temporarily discontinued for operation reasons. Coverage of the second line was terminated for lack of production. The only lead produced from this line was reported on in HMA-22164. LIFEM continued to cover two lines in connection with the AMSTHUT operation. The product of this coverage is of interest to Special Affairs Staff and JMWAVE as the take is forwarded weekly to these customers. Recently this particular coverage has provided information of interest on the relationships within the family of Fidel CASTRO and the continuing deterioration of these relationships. Coverage of the home phone of a Cuban official was instituted at the request of a Special Affairs Staff officer to support the sensitive AMROD operation.

(2) ^{LIMERICK} LIFEM/Soviet LIFEM continued its coverage of the home phone of two known Soviet intelligence officers. Product and use continues as reported in reference. Coverage of one of these lines was discontinued during the recent absence from Mexico of one of these targets. This coverage is now being re-instituted.

(3) ^{LITMUS} LIFEM/Polish Recent LIFEM information from coverage of this target has indicated that a senior Polish official in Mexico is conducting an affair with the wife of another Polish official. The LIFEM lead was the basis for further Station action in this case. LIFEM has increased its coverage in support of this possible future recruitment attempt. Also in the Polish file LIFEM provided coverage of a suspected Polish illegal residing in Mexico.

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(4) LIVPAT/Czech LIVPAT activity in this area has been limited to coverage of the home phase of a Czech intelligence officer. Unfortunately to date little of operational value has turned up on this line other than biographic data of interest.

(5) LIVPAT/Exile LIVPAT's continuing coverage of HEARD-1 has provided information of interest to HEARD-1 on HEARD-1's planned travel and the delays to that travel as well as his future type and place of employment. Coverage of Judith FERNANDO Segura provided the lead on which the recruitment of LIVPAT-1 was based. L-1 was recruited as an access agent to FERNANDO for possible future recruitment attempt of her. This coverage has also enabled this Station to advise another Station of the possible susceptibility to recruitment of a Communist from the country of concern to that Station.

(6) LIVPAT/PCM In addition to the FERNANDO coverage mentioned paragraph 1.A. (5) above, coverage of a member of the PCM Central Committee Maria CHAM Tijerina has yielded good information on the pro-Chinese/pre-So infighting in the PCM as well as target analysis information on various PCM officials.

(7) LIVPAT/American Communist Group in Mexico (ACGM) The information provided to the local OSWERY office from the coverage of David DECKER, Charles SMALL (aka SEOKLEWY) and Book and Anna DECKER has been evaluated as valuable by that office. It is particularly useful in covering movements of American leftists and Communists who travel to Mexico and frequently on to Cuba.

(8) LIVPAT/Miscellaneous LIVPAT coverage of a former SEOKLEWY agent is of interest to SEOKLEWY, Headquarters and the senior OSWERY officer in Mexico. This and the coverage of a related line enable the interested customers to maintain a check on the former SEOKLEWY agent's activities which are against the best interest of FERNANDO.

B. PROGRESS OF TASK

No change.

C. PERSONNEL

LIVPAT-1 has managed to extend his "commission" as investigator of personnel for the telephone company. See SECURITY section below.

During the reporting period special drug was provided by Headquarters for the treatment of a child of LIVPAT-3. This drug was not available locally and LIVPAT-3 was most grateful for the assistance of his "friends" in obtaining this material.

D. LIAISON

No change from previous reports.

E. SECURITY

LIVPAT-1's efforts to extend his investigative commission to cover employees of the telephone central has proven successful. This greatly increases the access of LIVPAT and somewhat reduces the security threat to the LIVPAT liaison and central can when working on installation, repair or removal of LIVPAT crosses. This latter can not be fully negated since it is now apparent that in his retired status LIVPAT-1 can never provide the personal back up protection to these LIVPAT personnel that he could prior to his retirement. Although the risk inherent in a LIVPAT type operation can not be completely eliminated, it is felt that it can be reduced to a workable level.

The coverage of the Yugoslav Embassy lines has been assumed by LIVPAT-1. Therefore LIVPAT will not have to run the particular risk of re-establishing the coverage. It was the necessarily complicated "jump" from one central zone to another that alerted the telephone company crew to check the tap line starting of this coverage described in paragraph 1.E. of reference.

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P. TECHNICAL

No change from previous reports.

2. The coverage provided by LIFEAT during the reporting period totaled 24 separate lines. A breakdown by target is as follows:

1. Alexander G. SIDOROV
2. Svyatoslav P. KUZNETSOV
- 3, 4, 5 and 6. Polish Embassy and Commercial Office
7. and 8. AMSTUT Operation
9. Home of a Cuban Commercial Attache
10. Home of a Czech intelligence officer
11. and 12. Homes of suspected Polish IS agents.
13. and 14. Targets of ZEMECK interest
15. and 16. Juan Jose Arvalo and related line
17. and 18. Home of SOKOL agent and related line.
19. Suspected Czech IS agent
20. Judith PEREZTO Segura
21. Maria Ester CHAPA Tigarina
22. Noah SHIMMER
23. David HASKIN
24. Charles SMILZ (aka SHOLIKOFF)

3. During the reporting period a number of memoranda were prepared by the Station for passing to local GRACIO and CHOWY based in whole or in part on LIFEAT provided material.

Further, the following IDs were based on LIFEAT provided information:

EDMA-7574	EDMA-7746
EDMA-7576	EDMA-7757
EDMA-7596	EDMA-7798
EDMA-7597	EDMA-7802
EDMA-7603	EDMA-7823
EDMA-7618	EDMA-7826
EDMA-7634	EDMA-7838
EDMA-7643	EDMA-7854
EDMA-7664	EDMA-7857
EDMA-7667	EDMA-7875
EDMA-7876	EDMA-7879
EDMA-7689	EDMA-7898
EDMA-7692	EDMA-7900
EDMA-7721	EDMA-7922
EDMA-7727	EDMA-7932
EDMA-7732	

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